

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John L. McNeely, et al

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Adhesive to a Perforated Panel

Examiner: Jessica Rossi

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

Please enter the present preliminary amendment for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.